First Transatlantic Flight

After the First World War in 1919 two veteran pilots wanted to keep flying. Pilot John Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur Whitten Brown competed in a transatlantic flight competition. The British mail sponsored the competition and was willing to pay the winner ten thousand pounds. During the flight the veterans went through hazardous fog almost landing themselves into the Atlantic. In 1954 a statue was put up in the heroic honor of the two veteran British pilots.

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The pilots’ plane.